

PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the following continuation application of the prior, co-pending application United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/039,907, filed January 2, 2002 by Stimson, et al., which is a continuation application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/182,023, filed October 29, 1998, and are herein incorporated into the present continuation application by reference in their entireties.

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Title of application: **PROCESS KIT FOR IMPROVED POWER COUPLING  
THROUGH A WORKPIECE IN A SEMICONDUCTOR  
WAFER PROCESSING SYSTEM**

Pages of specification: 17 (4 pages of claims and 1 page  
abstract)

Sheets of drawing: 4

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Also enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the enclosed application are:

- X A copy of the executed Declaration of the prior application 09/182,023 from the co-inventors to Applied Materials, Inc., which remains in effect for the subject continuation application
- X Claim(s) to priority under 35 U.S.C. §120:
- | <u>Serial Number</u> | <u>Filing date</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 10/039,907           | January 2, 2002    |
| 09/182,023           | October 29, 1998   |
- X The above-identified prior application (10/039,907) is co-pending.
- X The Assignment of the prior application 09/182,023 from the co-inventors to Applied Materials, Inc., which remains in effect for the subject divisional application
- X 4 sheets of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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